**Maths minutes** 12/10/09

Meeting started 4.00pm

Present: Tracey Young, Eliza Hodgens, Kirsten Wright, Ebony Butler, Zoe Dannatt, Rob Hogan, Shirley Mangiameli, Annette Davis, Debbie Dunn, Chris Harrison

**Welcome to everyone**

**Aim discussed**: to build discussion group to support and share ideas/resources, focusing on the Maths Domain, to benefit all the students in our respective schools.

**Brainstorm and discussion regarding key questions:**

What mathematical successes have you experienced this year?

Examples:

* going back to basics
* using on-demand testing to get an idea of where students are at
* students enjoyment in maths
* working with a new textbook
* explicit teaching

What mathematical challenges have you faced this year?

Examples:

* range of levels in one classroom
* students not knowing their multiplication tables
* keeping students from falling behind
* building a common maths language across the school
* assessment (other than EY numeracy testing and on-demand)
* student motivation

What maths PD do you believe would benefit your school situation?

Examples:

* open-ended tasks to cater for range of levels
* ideas for teaching particular topics
* helping lower students

Other questions/suggestions for another meeting?

Examples:

* How are primary school differentiating?
* Meeting about how to use the notebooks with maths in mind
* How do we decide on the focus for the 2010 plan?

ICT ideas

\*Smart Kiddies \*Durham Coxhoe \*Targeting Maths \*Nelson LO

\*Top Marks \*Mathletics – Rainforest Maths \*Excel for C & D

\*Google Sketch up Cool Maths \*Maths is fun \*Braintastic

\*Woodlands Junior Shcool

Meeting closed at 5.00pm.